Hy. orbiculata. Vent. Malm.
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Alysicarpus orbiculata t. 265
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Oct. 24. 1857.

Dear Sir

Many thanks for the Commentatio Mus. Allegh. As you have inscribed it ex dono auctoris I suppose there would be no impropriety in my addressing to him a note of thanks?

I send you a piece of my leguminous plant – The mem. I made on the specimen I examined was as follows:

"Glycine, *biloba*?

Caule volubili, striato, piloso, foliis ternatis, foliolis ellipticis sub-inaequalibus, mucronulatis, integris, supernè sparsim, subtùs frequenter pubescentibus, terminali majore; petiolulis hirsutissimis apice incrassatis, stipulis triangularibus striatis; pedunculis axillaribus sub-bifloris

bracteis subulatis; calyce gamosepalo bilobo — lobo superiore longiore bidentato emarginatove, inferiore dentibus tribus subulatis; corollâ purpureo-violaceâ, papilionaceâ; vexillum reflexum, alae appressae carinâ breviores, unguiculatae; carinâ acutâ genitalia includens; stamina distinctissimè diadelpha 1–9 perigyna; Stylus ruber elongatus, stigmate obtuso viridi; ovarium à Stylo pediculatum, sericeo-tomentosum album, leguminosum, uniloculare, isthmis non interruptum, seminibus reniformibus 11–12

I also send a flower brought home by Susan the other night from a party; I have not seen the leaf, but have no doubt it is Echeveria gibbiflora.

Yrs faithfully

J A Lowell

Feb. 28. 1846

Prof. Gray